

BY TELEGRAPH.
TUESDAY DISPATCHES.
NEW YORK.

Assault Upon a Stealing Party—
Arrival of Special—Burning of a
Convent—Stamps on an Opera
House.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A number of
rowdy attacked the occupants of 2
streets last night, on Hickman
plank road near Westchester ch
ducks. After knocking them, a
flight ensued, in which three of the
party were stabbed, and two of the
ladies badly kicked and otherwise
miserable.

The "Critic" brought \$200,000, and
the "Laborer" \$50,000 specie.
A Montreal dispatch reports the
burning of a convent near Joliet. Its
pupils are missing.

During the entertainment at New
ark Opera House last night, a young
ster mistook the sudden concentra
tion of calcium light on the scene for
a blaze of fire and shouted, "fire,
fire!" A stampede took place, and
the performance proceeded. A woman
and a boy were badly crushed, but
not fatally.

DISASTERS AT SEA.

Shipwreck off the Irish Coast—A
Wreck at Ocean Grove—Disaster on
the Maine Coast.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Steamer
"Labrador," which ran ashore here
yesterday, reports that about four
hundred and fifty miles off the Irish
Coast, on the 12th inst., she spoke a
disappeared vessel of about 350 tons
of burthen, over which she was
making a search. About ten
men were seen on deck. The "Lab
rador" would have endeavored to
take them off, but they signalled that
it was dangerous and vessels had bet
ter start. Consequently the Labrador
continued on her voyage, after a
detention of fifteen hours.

The ship "Hijack" (Nor.) London,
for New York, went ashore on the
Jersey Coast, at ocean grove, last
night during the fog. She lies broad
side and the wind is blowing half
gale, and the sea is breaking com
pletely over her. She will probably
be a total loss, all hands saved.

ELSWORTH, MAINE, Dec. 26.—An
unknown vessel went ashore in the
late storm on Marshall Island, when
three dead bodies were found among
the timbers. It is said that the
vessel was from the coast of Africa.

WASHINGTON.

Adjournment of the Senate—No Cab
inet Meeting This Week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—SENATE.
Fifteen members were present.
By consent, Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon,
was added to the committee on Priv
ileges and Elections, and the Senate
adjourned to Friday.

Nominations: Nelson, Trustee,
United States District Attorney for
Indiana; Jas. M. Carey, Collector of
Customs, St. Marks, Florida.
Confirmations: Trustee, District
Attorney for Indiana.
There will be no cabinet meeting
this week, unless something occurs.
Attorney General Taft will be ab
sent till Saturday.

FLORIDA.

The Board will Obey the Court—Gov.
Stearns Gives up the State to Tilden.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 26.—Governor
Stearns says the decision of the
Supreme Court settles the election
question in this State, and that he
has advised the executive board to
obey the orders of the Court.
Secretary of State McLean, notifies
other members of the Board to meet
in his office at eleven o'clock, to-mor
row, to canvass according to the
Court's mandate.

An apparently well-founded rumor
is that that instructions have been
telegraphed here from Washington
to disregard the orders of the Court.
Whether there is truth in this or not
it is not thought probable that the
Board will regard them.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Decision of the Supreme Court in the
Election Case—The Federal Court
Has No Jurisdiction.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 26.—The petition
to the Supreme Court to remove the
quo warrant proceedings by the
tilden electors against the Hayes
electors in South Carolina, which
had been argued by the United
States District Attorney (Corbin) for
the motion, and by Mr. Barker and
Mr. Youmans for the Hayes electors,
today, Justice Willard delivered the
opinion, refusing the motion to re
move the case to the United States
Circuit Court, under the act of Con
gress of 1875.

LOUISIANA.

Preparing for Inauguration Day—Re
publicans Barricade the Capital.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—The Re
publicans have barricaded the win
dows of the State House, and all the
doors, except the two main entrances,
where they have a guard of metro
politan. The Republicans say the
democratic programme is for Wilz,
the Democratic candidate for Lieu
tenant Governor, to take possession
of the Senate chamber, and failing
in that, to organize the Senate else
where; but this they say cannot be
done, as six Democratic Senators will
not consent; and they add, General
Nichols will be simply inaugurated
and then go home.

A WRECK-STREWN SHORE.

The Great Gale on the North Coast of
Scotland.

[Special to N. Y. World.]

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Accounts con
tinue to arrive of wrecks on the
north coast of Scotland and the Ork
ney Islands. The particulars are
known of various casualties, prin
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navia and Baltic ports, involving the
loss of twenty-five lives. Beside
these a Norwegian brig has been
wrecked at Murray Island, with all
hands. The number of drowned is
not stated. A great quantity of
wrecked stuff is reported to be in
Firth, including two unknown
sweepers blown up.

A Dundee correspondent telegraphs
that it is certain that at least one
hundred persons were drowned on
the north coast of Scotland, and that
within a fortnight is estimated at
least 450 men and 120 vessels.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Dec. 25.—

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ences with a committee of five or six
of the Democratic members of the
House. To several of these I have
been invited, and attended. In
these conferences I have made sev
eral motions and suggestions. Every
one I have yet made has been adopt
ed, and sometimes unanimously.
I have adopted, on two occasions, a
resolution which has been adopted
and adopted with expressions that
were flattering.

It is said that I have expressed
distrust of Northern Democrats, and
speeches to this effect are filling the
papers as if made by me. Not a single
word published on this subject is
true—not one.

It is said that I have said that
Southern men have lost faith in the
election of Mr. Tilden, and have
made, or are in making, or are wait
ing to make some bargain or trade or
arrangement with Mr. Hayes. All
intimations of this kind are simply
manufactured for Republican use
and benefit. Mr. Tilden and the
Democratic party are reduced to a
sad hope of success if it is left to
them to depend on the aid of be
lievers in such charges as to be ac
cepted as the only trusted advisers of
the party.

HOPE FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION.

CONSTITUTIONAL, Dec. 26.—It ap
pears certain that the Port will not
reject all the powers, but only make
a selection of several points. Al
though the Democratic party is
strong, a peaceful solution is consid
ered possible.

Advertisements for various services and goods, including "MONEY MADE," "SITUATIONS," "THE TEST," and "FOR SALE OR RENT."

Advertisement for "Hymans and Dancy, Cotton Commission Merchants, Norfolk, Va." featuring a large illustration of a cotton plant and text about cotton sales and advances.